

George Foster May Be Lost to Red Sox for Season—Griffs Face the Indians

WORLD CHAMPIONS MAY LOSE SERVICES OF GEORGE FOSTER

Carrigan's Star Twirler Said to Have Injured Tendons in His Right Arm.

GRIFFMEN LEAD INDIANS

Georgia Avenue Outfit Has Looked Worst Against Yankees and Jungaleers.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Right when his services will be most valuable in holding his team in the hunt down the feverish home stretch, George Foster, the Red Sox twirler, may be lost to Carrigan's clan. He is said to have torn loose some tendons in his pitching wing and may be unable to play any more this season.

If anything happens to any other member of Carrigan's hurling corps the doughty manager will sadly miss Foster, who has won eleven victories so far. Ruth, Shore, Mays, and Leonard now form the regular quartet. Accident to one of them would be serious, for Gregg, Wyckoff, and Jones do not class with the regulars.

The Griffins have a comfortable lead over the Indians when it comes to victories and defeats, having taken nine out of the fifteen games played. The Georgia avenue youths hope to increase this advantage, too, before the Indians leave town.

The Griffins have shown at their first against the Tigers and Yankees. They have won only five games in sixteen played with the Yankees and only six in eighteen from the Jungaleers.

With the Red Sox and the White Sox the Griffins have even breaks. They have won nine from the champions and lost as many. They have won ten and lost ten with Comiskey's crew.

Against the Brownies the Griffins have won ten and lost nine. They have taken eight out of the twelve games played with the Mackmen.

Fifteen more games remain to be played in this city by the Griffins. When they have been cleaned up the major league season of 1916 will have passed into history for Washington fans. Today the Cleveland Indians are here, being the last of the Western clubs to appear here until next year.

Before hitting the road on September 12, the Griffins will entertain all the other Eastern clubs, the Mackmen opening the attack Friday. When the Capitans end their day's work on September 12 they will bid adieu to their friends and leave for the West. The Griffins finish the campaign in New York on October 1.

Though most fans are willing to admit that the Red Sox are sure to win the pennant, this fact will not be determined finally for at least two or three weeks more. Carrigan's clan is today five games ahead of the Tigers, but some other fight is yet in store for the leaders.

Before the Red Sox can call themselves out of the pennant race they must face the Yankees and the Mackmen in the East and show their superiority over the Tigers. The single exception of the West. If they succeed, they will have upheld all predictions made concerning them this season, and will have gained the pennant. Odds are on the champions to repeat, too.

This has been a great season for all home clubs. The Griffins have shaped up well. Only on the road have they fallen down. This is true of every club in the league, with the single exception of the Boston Red Sox. It is on this account that the Red Sox are favorites down the home stretch, for they have been tried before, and have delivered the goods in no uncertain manner.

The Griffins broke even on the week just gone, winning three, losing three and tying one. They scored twenty-seven runs, lost twenty, and had fifty-eight runners stranded on the bases.

The Yankees won five and lost two. The Red Sox and Tigers each won four and lost two. The Brownies took four out of seven. The single exception of the Indians each won three out of eight played, while the White Sox had one victory out of six games.

Cox Goes to Haverhill To Get Football Game

HAVERHILL, Mass., Aug. 28.—John E. Casey, manager of the board of trade, announced that Haverhill, graduate manager of Dartmouth, and Charles R. Cox, graduate manager of Georgetown University, would meet in the mayor's office Thursday to sign articles for the playing of a football game between the two teams at the new stadium here on October 2.

Graduate Manager Cox, of Georgetown, could not be reached today. He is understood to have left for Haverhill.

California Football Practice Under Way

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 28.—Football practice begins at the University of California today, the players of the Berkeley institution being the first in the country to don their mole skins in preparation for the 1916 campaign.

California is believed to have some excellent gridiron material this year, and there will be no end of competent coaches to whip it into shape.

Andy Smith is to continue in charge of the team, and among his assistants will be Loby Vaughn, his old-time mate at Purdue, and Eddie Mahan, the former Harvard star.

Larry Chappell Now Joins Boston Braves

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 28.—Larry Chappell, for whom Charlie Comiskey was said to have paid \$18,000 a couple of years ago, has been purchased from Columbus by the Braves, and will report to Manager Stallings here tomorrow. He is an outfielder.

"Chappell has shown good hitting ability all year," explains Stallings, "and my scouts say that he is ready for the big leagues now. I'll give him a complete trial."

WASHINGTON POLICE ATHLETES ARE PREPARING FOR GAMES



PHOTOS BY EVAN.

SECTIONAL BATTLES WILL START TODAY

Rosedale and Treasury Battle in Initial Contest for City Honors Today.



Here Are Some of the Husky Athletes From Precinct No. 7, Caught at Work on Georgetown Field. At the Left on Top Is Seen A. L. PECK Limbering Up With a Medicine Ball. That Bunch in the Middle From Left to Right Are R. A. JOHNSON, A. L. PECK, R. L. MAY, JOHN MAHER and MCGILL GROVE. The Crack Shot-putter on the Right Is None Other Than F. S. W. BURKE. That mustachioed Sprinter on the Second Row Is SERGT. M. E. FURR. Precinct No. 7 Claims the Championship Right Now.

Today will mark the opening of the sectional series between Treasury, the winners of the Section B title, and Rosedale, winners of Section A, to see who will meet the Baltimore and Richmond contingents.

It would be foolish to try to pick a winner as this is the first time in four or five years that two such evenly matched amateur teams have battled in the sectional series.

In no department of the game has one team got the advantage over the other with the possible exception of shortstop where "Mike" Moran possesses a good deal of the edge.

Terminal A. C. and Falcia Royal were defeated by Bladensburg club yesterday by scores of 5 to 4 and 8 to 0 respectively. Hartley twirled the first game and today both fighters turned up.

Cheney and Kilbane tuned up for Labor Day Contest.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 28.—With the fifteen-round battle for the featherweight championship of the world at Cedar Point between Johnny Kilbane and George Cheney only a week off, today found both fighters tuned up.

Cheney has trained steadily since he arrived here. He will take a vacation today as a precaution against going to the ring.

Champion Kilbane, however, was out on Edgewater Boulevard on schedule early today, training vigorously. The day his training consisted of "work" at the dining table only.

KID WILLIAMS WILL BOX ON LABOR DAY

Baltimore Champion Agrees to Meet Frankie Brown.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—Kid Williams, bantam champion, has been matched to box Frankie Brown, of New York, in a ten-round bout here Labor Day. The mill will be staged at the old Federal League ball park.

Williams has been resting for several months and this battle with Brown will be his first real one for the coming year. The champion is in fine condition and promises to show at his best.

White Is Battering His Sparring Partners

COLORADO SPRINGS, Aug. 28.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, and Charley White, of Chicago, who hopes to wrest the title from the Briton here Labor Day, today started on the last week of the training grind after a one-day let-up. Sunday, after some light road work, both men cut out the gym training.

White took a slight evening trip through the Rockies. White's featherweight and lightweight boxing partners have not been able to stand the terrific mauling of the Chicagoan so Leo Johnson, welterweight, and Mexican Jack Torres, have been added to the White force.

Has Two Shutouts.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 28.—Arthur Johnson pitched two seven-inning games yesterday and today, both of them shutouts, and held Nashville scoreless in both contests, besides getting two hits in five times at bat. The score were 3 to 0 and 5 to 0.

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